

In the Specification:

Please **replace** the paragraph at **page 4, lines 10 to 13**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

It is also known in the prior art to use prism arrangements for scanning a scene, for example as disclosed in EP ~~0,136,646 A1~~ 0,138,646 A1 or GB 1,562,190, whereby, however, a total reflection of the scanning beam does not arise in any case.

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